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SUBJECT: THA NGON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (LAOS)

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1. ADB DOC R130-74 ENTITLED "COST OVERRUNS OWING TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES RENDERED, INCREASING THE COST OF CONSULTANT'S SERVICES UNDER THE THA NGON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT" WAS POUCHEO ADDRESSEES JAN 8 AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS JAN 23.

2. ON APRIL 18, 1974 BOARD DEFERRED DECISION REGARDING PROPOSAL FOR \$62,000 COST OVERRUN ON CONSULTANT SERVICES

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FOR THA NGON PROJECT. (LOAN OF \$973,000 AND TECHNICAL

ASSISTANT GRANT OF \$275,000 FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES HAD BEEN APPROVED MARCH 10, 1070; CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR CEILING OF \$273,000, WAS CONCLUDED WITH NIPPON KOEI CO., LTD. ON SEPT 17, 1970.) BOARD DECISION ON COST OVERRUN WAS HELD UP PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE DETAILED CLARIFYING INFORMATION.

3. NEW DOCUMENT PROVIDES DETAILS OF INCREASED COSTS DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS (\$37,344) AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES (\$8141). IN ADDITION, CONTINGENCY FACTORS OF \$11,515 BRINGS TOTAL REQUEST TO \$57,000 (AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR \$62,000). AMOUNT FOR CONTINGENCY INCLUDES \$8715 ESTIMATED COST OF ADDITIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES DURING 1974/75 "MAINTENANCE PERIOD" WHEN CIVIL WORKS CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT ANY REPAIR WORK ON ANY DEFECTS IN CONSTRUCTION WORKS. WHEN INDICATING CONCURRENCE IN BANK PROPOSAL TO FINANCE COST OVERRUN (PER REF B), USDIRECTOR INTENDS TO STATE THAT EXECUTING AGENCY SHOULD BEAR COST OF THESE ADDITIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES IF ANY PENALTY PAYMENT IS DUE AND RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURER OF PUMPS AND ELECTRICAL MATERIALS. (SEE PARA 16, ADB DOC R130-74.)

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